

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the Ministry of Health and Care Services of the Kingdom of Norway
and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova
on the cooperation in the field of health and medical sciences

The Ministry of Health and Care Services of the Kingdom of Norway and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova (hereinafter referred to as the Parties)-

Aware of the importance of international cooperation in the field of health and medical sciences, and the need of strengthening mutual cooperation relations,

Desirous in promoting public health, primary health care and develop health systems and services, including eHealth in the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Moldova,

Acknowledging the work and standards developed by international organisations, especially the World Health Organisation,

Wishing to create suitable conditions for development of cooperation based upon equality,

Referring to recent bilateral contacts on possible cooperation between the Ministry of Health and Care Services of the Kingdom of Norway and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova in the health sector, which was also discussed during the visit of Norwegian experts to Chisinau in February 2014,

Have agreed as follows:

1. Under the allowance of laws of the respective countries, the Parties will exchange information on public health services, the development and organisation of hospitals and primary health care, including eHealth.
2. Subject to the conditions agreed, the Parties will encourage and promote visits of medical specialists from the other country, including specialists in public health and health planning.
3. The Parties will encourage cooperation between subordinated bodies to the Ministries and medical institutions, including, but not limited to, the national institutes of public health, medical colleges, scientific research institutes and hospitals.
4. The Parties shall sign a Programme of Work for a period of two years in order to implement this Memorandum of Understanding. The Programme of Work will

include the specific items and financial arrangements in relation to the cooperation between the Parties. Unless otherwise agreed, each Party will cover its own expenses in connection with the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on the date of signing and shall remain in effect until 1 January 2020, unless either Party notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate this Memorandum. The Parties may agree in writing to prolong this Memorandum after 1 January 2020.

Any revision or modification of this Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect upon mutual consent of the Parties by exchange of letters.

This Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute an international agreement and does not establish any rights and obligations for the Parties under international law.

Done at ___ on _____ 2014 , in duplicate in the Romanian, Norwegian, and English languages, all three texts being authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation and application, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Health of the
Republic of Moldova

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Care Services of the Kingdom of
Norway